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BOROUGH OF ASBURY PARK

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

"The Sanitary Code of the Borough of Asbury Park,"

Adopted March 22, 1887.

FOOD AND
DRINK.

*Be it Ordained by the Board of Health of the Borough
of Asbury Park:*

SECTION 1. That no person shall manufacture, have, offer for sale, or sell any article of food or drink which is adulterated within the meaning of "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March 25, 1881, and the supplement thereto, approved March 23, 1883. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. No meat, fish, bird, fowl, vegetable or fruit, not being in a sound, healthy and wholesome condition and safe for human food, nor the meat of any fish, bird, fowl or animal that has died from disease or accident, shall be brought into this Borough, or offered for sale or sold. No milk or butter, nor any other food or drink which has been exposed to the emanation or infection of any communicable disease, shall be brought into the Borough of Asbury Park, or held or offered for sale in said Borough.*

* (Penalty for violating this section fifty dollars. See Sec. 2 of Ordinance adopted August 20, 1895.)

SEC. 3. Every meat dealer, fish dealer, milk dealer, grocer and huckster and their agents shall allow the inspectors and members of this Board to freely and fully inspect their meat, fish, milk, vegetables, butter and cheese, and all other food and drinks which may be held, offered or intended for sale. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars.

SEC. 4. When any meat, fish, bird, fowl, fruit or vegetable is found by any inspector or member of this Board being offered or exposed for sale, and which is in a condition unwholesome or unfit for food, he shall order the same to be removed, and the owner or person in charge of such article, or matter, or substance shall immediately remove the same from any market, street or place, and such article shall not be sold or offered for sale, nor in any way disposed of for human food. And in case the owner or person in charge shall fail, or neglect, or refuse to remove said articles within three hours after having been notified to do so, the same may be caused to be removed by any inspector or any member of this Board, and the owner or person in charge shall pay all expenses thereof. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 5. Whenever this Board shall have satisfactory evidence that any well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted and rendered unsafe for potable use, notice to discontinue the use of said polluted water shall be sent to the owner or party in charge of said well, and, at the discretion of this Board, the owner or the party in charge of said well may be ordered, in writing, to close, fill up or withdraw from the ground the said well. If the said order is not complied with within the time therein specified, this section shall be deemed violated and this Board may proceed to cause the said well to be closed, filled up or withdrawn from the ground. Every well which is used for domestic purposes shall be at least forty (40) feet distant from every privy vault, catch-basin, cesspool, manure vault and horse

stable. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. SEC. 6. Every physician shall report to this Board, in writing, the name, age and address of every person having scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, dysentery, measles, smallpox, varioloid, cholera, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, tuberculosis, pulmonary consumption, plague or any other contagious or infectious or communicable disease, publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health, whom such physician shall have professionally attended or prescribed for; said report to be made within twelve hours after such physician has first professionally attended such sick person. Said reports shall be written on blank forms provided by this Board. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. Every landlord, tenant, householder, owner, manager and attendant who shall know of the existence of any case of any of the diseases mentioned in Section 6 of this ordinance, and which shall be in or upon any premises by them owned or occupied, shall within twenty-four hours report the same to the Board of Health.*

SEC. 8. No principal, teacher, or superintendent of any school, and no parent or guardian of any child attending any school, shall permit any child sick with any disease mentioned in Section 6, or with any other communicable disease, or any child residing in any house in which such disease shall exist, to attend any school until this Board shall have given its permit therefor. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars.

SEC. 9. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by this Board to establish the true character of any disease which they

* (*Penalty for violating this section fifty dollars. See Section 2 of Ordinance adopted August 20, 1895.*)

may believe to be communicable, a medical examination of the person or persons affected by such disease may be ordered, and such examination shall be permitted by all attendants and persons. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. In case infectious or contagious or communicable disease occurs in this Borough, the persons affected thereby shall, at the discretion of this Board, be isolated or they may be removed to such locality as this Board may order and direct; and all buildings, clothing, property and premises and vehicles which may become infected by the presence of persons affected by contagious, infectious or communicable disease, shall be disinfected at the expense of the tenant, occupant or owner thereof, and said disinfection or fumigation shall be made and performed in such manner and with such materials and within such stated time and under such supervision as this Board may direct. And this Board may establish such separation and isolation or quarantine of the sick from other persons not necessary as attendants, and also provide and effect such special care, disinfection and cleansing of property and premises as shall, in the judgment of the Board, be needed in order to prevent the spreading of such diseases to other persons. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 11. Whenever quarantine or isolation and separation of persons or property is ordered by this Board, notice of said order shall be given to the persons affected thereby. Said notice shall be in writing and it may be served personally, left with some person at the infected house, or it may be posted upon the building or premises occupied by the infected persons or property. The requirements of said quarantine notices shall be obeyed by all persons, and no such notice nor any other sign indicating the presence of communicable disease upon any premises shall be removed except by consent of this Board. Any person or persons

offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 12. No person or article liable to propagate a communicable disease shall be brought within or removed from the limits of the Borough of Asbury Park without the written permit and under the direction of the Board of Health thereof; and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any person that such person or article has been brought within such limits, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the said Board. No person shall, within the Borough of Asbury Park, without a permit from the Board of Health therefor, carry or remove from one building to any other, any person sick of any communicable disease, nor shall any person by any exposure of any individual sick of any communicable disease, or of the body of such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect to the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote the spread of communicable disease. Any owner, lessee or tenant of any dwelling in which there shall occur a case of communicable disease, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same, and until instructions are received from the said Board, shall not permit any clothing or other property that may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house. Nor shall any occupant of such a house change his residence elsewhere without the consent of the said Board during the prevalence of any public danger from said disease. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 13. That when death has been caused by communicable disease, no dead body of any human being shall remain unburied for a longer time than twenty-four hours without a permit from this Board. When death has been caused by communicable disease the body shall be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board, and inclosed in an air-tight coffin, which shall not thereafter be opened and the funeral of such person shall be strictly private, and in the removal

thereof for burial or otherwise hearses only shall be employed. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS. SEC. 14. Every person having authority to solemnize marriages, shall transmit to the Board of Health of this Borough a certificate of every marriage solemnized before him within ten days next thereafter, and said certificate shall be made out on the blank forms furnished by this Board for that purpose, and shall include all facts required by said forms. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the physician or midwife present at the birth of every child born in this Borough, and in case there is no physician or midwife present, it shall be the duty of the parent or witness present at said birth to report in writing to the Board of Health of this Borough, all particulars concerning said birth and called for on the blank forms furnished by this Board for that purpose, and said report shall be made within ten days next after the date of said birth. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 16. No undertaker or other person shall bury in, or bring into, or remove from this Borough the dead body of any person without first having received from the Board of Health of this Borough a permit so to do ; said permit shall be granted only upon presenting to the said Board the certificate of death, which shall be in accordance with the requirements of the following section, or which shall be given by one of the coroners of the county of Monmouth. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 17. That in the case of any person dying within this Borough, it shall be the duty of the physician who may have

attended during the last illness, to furnish the undertaker or any member of the family a certificate of death, which certificate shall be made out on and shall comprise all the facts stated in the blank forms furnished for that purpose by this Board. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 18. Whatever is dangerous to human life or to health, whatever building, erection, or part, or cellar thereof, is not provided with adequate means of ingress and egress, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, sewerred, drained, cleaned or lighted; and whatever renders the air, food or water unwholesome, are hereby declared to be nuisances and are prohibited. Any person or persons who shall aid in creating or contributing to the same, or who shall continue to retain or maintain any of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

SEC. 19. Every water closet, bath tub, wash bowl, sink, wash tray and every other drainage fixture, also every trap, waste pipe, drain pipe, vent pipe and every other drainage appliance, and also every catch basin, sand basin, vault and also every cover of the same which is not constructed in a workmanlike manner, or which is damaged, broken, imperfect or defective, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons or corporations who shall cause or maintain any such nuisance, and who shall refuse or neglect to repair and make perfect any defect in any such water closet, bath tub, wash bowl, sink, wash tray, trap, waste pipe, drain pipe, vent pipe, or any other drainage appliance or portion thereof, or in any catch basin, sand basin or vault, or in the covering thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 20. That nuisances within the Borough are hereby further defined and declared to be, and they shall include and embrace:

(1) The placing or depositing in or upon any street or alley, or in or upon any public or private property, any dead animal, or

any part of same, or filth from privies or cesspools or catch basins, or any hay or straw or rubbish of any kind or description, or any house or kitchen slops or garbage, manure or sweepings (provided, that stable manure may be used as a fertilizer); also, any foul or offensive or noxious matter or substance whatever. (2) Also, any full or leaky privy vault, cesspool or other receptacle for filth. Also, any privy vault, cesspool or catch-basin which is beneath any dwelling, or is attached to any foundation wall of any dwelling. (3) Allowing or permitting any night-soil, garbage, or other offensive or decomposing solid or fluid matter or substance to leak or ooze from any cart or wagon or vessel in which the same may be conveyed or carried. (4) Also, the carrying or conveying through any street any substance which has been removed from any privy vault or cesspool, unless the same shall be inclosed in air-tight barrels. (5) Also, the burning of any matter or substance which shall emit, or cause, or produce, or cast off any foul, or obnoxious, or offensive, or hurtful, or annoying gas, smoke, steam or odor. (6) Also, the casting or discharging into Wesley, Sunset or Deal Lakes any substance which has been removed from any vault, cesspool or sink, or any offal or other refuse liquids or solids. (7) Also, the washing of wagons in or upon the borders of said lakes. Any and every nuisance as above defined is hereby prohibited and forbidden within the Borough, and any person or persons making, causing, maintaining or permitting any of said nuisances shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 21. It shall be a nuisance to carry on any trade, manufacture or business within the Borough which may be obnoxious or offensive to the inhabitants of said Borough, or any part thereof, and which may be attended by noisome and offensive odors, gases, vapors, dust or noise, without having first obtained a permit from this Board; such permit to be granted only on such terms and conditions as shall be, from time to time, prescribed by said Board; to which terms and conditions the applicant or applicants for such permit shall subscribe before receiving

said permit, and such permit shall not be transferable in case of sale or transfer of the business, in which case a new application must be made in the name of the parties who propose to conduct the business; and the said trade, manufacture or business may be at any time summarily abated in case of failure or neglect to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit; and any such trade, manufacture or business which may be established within the Borough, without having first obtained the permit hereinbefore provided for, shall be summarily abated, and any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each day in which such trade, manufacture or business may be carried on.

FILTH AND RUBBISH. SEC. 22. All waste fluids, refuse liquids and excreta shall be conveyed to a street sewer, or they shall be received in a water-tight receptacle sunk underground, the drain and receptacle to be located and constructed in such manner and place as may be approved by this Board. No person shall suffer or permit any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar or basement, or upon any lot or vacant ground by him owned or occupied.

SEC. 23. Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any lot or lots of ground or building in the Borough of Asbury Park, shall, on notice in writing from this Board, forthwith remove from said lot or lots or building, any rubbish, garbage or other unhealthful matter or substance which may be upon said lot or lots or in such building.

SEC. 24. It shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants of any and all lots and lands in the Borough of Asbury Park to keep the sidewalks and gutters in front of such lots and lands free from any offensive substance, liquid or solid, and from dirt, rubbish, water or any other thing dangerous to health, life or limb.

SEC. 25. Every proprietor, lessee, tenant and occupant of any hotel, boarding-house, restaurant or any other premises

where any refuse matter, offal or shells from oysters or other shellfish shall accumulate, shall daily cause all such shells, offal or refuse matter to be removed to some proper place, and shall keep his premises at all times free from offensive smells and accumulations.

SEC. 26. That all garbage and offal which shall accumulate anywhere in the Borough of Asbury Park, or which is stored, kept or retained therein, shall be kept in galvanized iron receptacles. Said receptacles shall be water-tight and they shall be kept tightly covered with closely fitting galvanized iron covers. The capacity of said receptacles shall not exceed twenty gallons, nor shall it be less than five gallons. Said receptacles shall have metallic handles. The contents of said receptacles shall be emptied only by depositing it in vehicles licensed by the Board of Health for the transportation of garbage. The owner of each of said garbage receptacles shall cause the same to be kept clean, and no rain water nor any other fluid shall be allowed to enter said garbage receptacles.

SEC. 27. No person shall collect, transport or carry, or cause to be transported or carried through the streets of Asbury Park, any garbage or offal, nor any decomposing solid or fluid substance whatsoever, except in conformity with the requirements of a written permit or license therefor first received from the Board of Health.

SEC. 28. Every receptacle from which garbage is removed by any licensed collector shall be wholly and entirely emptied of its contents, and none of said contents shall be permitted to fall upon the ground. All covers of garbage receptacles shall be replaced upon said receptacles by said collectors after the garbage has been removed.

SEC. 29. In the case of fish markets, no fish refuse or other offal shall be emptied from the receptacle in which it is stored, but both offal and receptacle shall be removed from the premises and transported together outside of the Borough, and the said receptacle shall not be brought back into the Borough until it has been made clean and odorless.

SEC. 30. All wagons used for transporting garbage and offal shall be supplied with a box or body which is water-tight. Said wagon-boxes shall be tightly covered by wooden covers, and the covers shall be kept closed at all times except when garbage is being placed in the box. The garbage wagons shall be kept clean. The owner, contractor or other party in charge of said wagons shall cause them to be thoroughly washed inside and outside every day, and he shall not permit them to become offensive. No garbage wagon shall be allowed to stand or remain anywhere in this Borough longer than is absolutely necessary for the rapid collection of garbage. No garbage wagon shall be brought into the Borough of Asbury Park nor used there unless it shall be numbered with painted figures six inches high and one inch wide, placed on both sides of its box or body. Garbage wagons shall be used singly, and they shall not be worked nearer to each other than six hundred feet on the same street.

*SEC. 31. No fish wagon, meat wagon, milk wagon or other vehicle used for conveying rapidly decaying substances shall be washed in this Borough, unless said washing is performed over a water-tight floor or platform, and none of the washings shall be allowed to flow upon the ground, but they shall be disposed of in the manner provided for in Section 22 of the Sanitary Code. Every wagon, cart or other vehicle in which any fish or shell fish shall be transported shall be so constructed that its box or body shall be water-tight, and no waste fluids shall be allowed to drip or flow from any such wagon, cart or vehicle and fall upon the ground or upon the surface of any street. Every wagon, cart and vehicle from which any fish or shell fish is sold or offered for sale or delivered shall be so constructed that the ends and sides of its box or body shall be at least eight inches high; the rear end board shall be permanently fastened to a height of at least one inch, and the remainder of said rear end board shall be kept closed when the vehicle is in motion. Every vehicle which is used in the Borough of Asbury Park for the sale, delivery or transportation of any fish or shell fish shall be kept clean

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and free from offensive odors. Every such vehicle shall be thoroughly washed, inside and outside, daily. The owner of any vehicle mentioned in this section shall at all times keep said vehicle in a clean and wholesome condition, and no offensive smell shall be allowed to proceed therefrom.

Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 32. Such portions of the floor and side walls as this Board may in each case require, of every store, market or other part of any premises where fish, shellfish, meat or other substance subject to rapid decay is held for sale or stored, shall be covered with iron, tin, or other material to be approved of by this Board, and the same shall be water-tight. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 33. All privy vaults, cesspools, catch-
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CESSPOOLS. for refuse liquids, drainage, sewage, excrement or any filthy or refuse matter, shall be water-tight. The side walls of every privy vault and cesspool shall be made of brick and hydraulic cement and shall be at least eight inches in thickness. All spaces between the bricks thereof shall be filled solid with cement. The side walls shall rest upon the stone bottom and shall be coated on the inside and outside with cement. The bottom of every such structure shall be flagging-stone, not less than two inches in thickness. All joints in the said stone bottom shall be laid on beds of cement, the said beds to be not less than four inches in thickness and twelve inches in width. The said stone bottom shall extend underneath and to the outer side of the said side walls. No person shall construct, reconstruct, build or establish any privy vault, catch-basin, cesspool or other sub-surface receptacle for filth, except it be constructed, ventilated, located and covered in accordance with a written permit first obtained from this Board. Any person or persons offending

against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 34. The inside of every privy vault and every cesspool hereafter constructed shall be at least three feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, street or public place, and not less than fifteen feet distant from every house or building which is used or intended for dwelling purposes. No dwelling or building used as an habitation shall be built or established within fifteen feet of any privy vault or cesspool which is on the same premises, without the consent of this Board. No vault or cesspool shall form a portion of, or be attached to any foundation wall of any dwelling. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 35. No owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any building or premises to which any vault, catch-basin or cesspool shall appertain or be attached, shall allow the contents to flow therefrom, or to rise within one foot of the top thereof, nor permit said contents to become offensive; nor shall any vault or other structure in this section mentioned be filled with earth or be permanently closed until its filthy contents have been removed. Nor shall any person cast or deposit in any vault, cesspool or catch-basin any dead animals, garbage, offal, rubbish, or any substance not appropriate to the purposes for which the structure was intended. When any structure in this section mentioned has been abandoned, or is no longer in use for the purpose for which it was designed, it shall be removed, or it may be filled with clean earth in compliance with written instructions from this Board. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 36. No privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied except by some apparatus approved by this Board. During the months of May, June, July, August, September and October no privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied except between the hours of 11 P. M. and 4 A. M. No person

shall empty or attempt to empty any privy vault or cesspool in this Borough except pursuant to a permit therefor first received from this Board. Every privy vault and cesspool shall be excavated or emptied at least once in every year between November 1 and January 1. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 37. Every privy vault, cesspool or catch-basin which now is, or which hereafter may be connected with a street sewer, shall be provided with a wrought-iron grating, the openings of which shall not exceed one inch in width. The bars of such grating shall be one-half inch in diameter, and every grating shall be of such size as may be in each case in writing directed by this Board; no such grating shall be of less size than fourteen inches square. Said grating shall be placed over the outlet from said vault; the said outlet to be placed in the side of the vault, and the bottom of the outlet to be not more than one inch from the bottom of the vault. A trap shall be placed on the drain from every privy vault or catch basin as near as possible to said vault or catch-basin. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 38. No person shall slaughter any swine, sheep or goats, nor any cattle within the limits of this Borough until a permit therefor is first obtained from this Board. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars.

SEC. 39. No animal affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought or kept within the limits of this Borough, except by the written permission of the Board of Health. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 40. No person shall allow any cattle, swine, goats or fowls to run at large in the Borough; and no person shall keep

or permit to be kept any swine, cows, goats or fowls without a permit to do so from this Board. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

STABLES. SEC. 41. Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of any stall, stable or apartment in which any horse or any other cattle shall be kept, or of any place in which any manure or any solid or liquid discharge or excrement may collect or accumulate, shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables or apartments, and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly, healthful and wholesome condition, and no offensive smell shall be allowed to escape therefrom. All solid excreta shall be removed from all livery stables and premises every twenty-four hours. During the months of June, July, August and September all such excreta shall be removed between the hours of 10 P. M. and 6 A. M., unless a permit for its removal during the day be given. In all cases where this Board shall by written notice so require, all manure or excreta shall be removed from all stables and premises where it may accumulate as often as once in each week, and all vehicles carrying manure or refuse shall be provided with suitable covers. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 42. No person shall build, construct or reconstruct any receptacle for manure without having first obtained a written permit therefor from this Board. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

*SEC. 43. Every stable or building which may be hereafter constructed or reconstructed in the Borough of Asbury Park, in which any horse, mule or cow is kept or stabled, shall be so constructed and drained that no fluid excrement or refuse liquids shall flow upon or into the ground. All of the surface of the ground beneath every stall in every such building, and for a

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distance of at least four feet in the rear of every such stall shall be covered and protected from pollution, by a water-tight floor or covering which shall be constructed as follows :

Where the said water-tight covering rests directly upon the ground surface, the said covering shall consist of concrete made with finely broken stone, one part ; sharp sand, one part ; hydraulic cement, one part ; or coarse gravel, two parts ; hydraulic cement, one part ; to be laid at least three inches in thickness. Upon this concrete foundation a layer, at least two inches in thickness, of best asphalt ; or a layer, at least two inches in thickness of coal tar concrete ; or a layer at least two inches in thickness of cement concrete made with sharp sand, one part, best Imperial Portland cement, one part, shall be laid.

When the water-tight covering is not in contact with the surface of the ground, it shall rest upon joist or floor beams three inches by ten inches, laid twelve inches from centres, and it shall consist of spruce or yellow pine planking, two inches thick and six inches wide, with beveled edges, and it shall be closely laid so that the joints shall be V shaped, and be open at the top one quarter of one inch. Said joints shall be calked with okum and be made water-tight. Every such water-tight covering shall be laid upon a grade not less than one-eighth of one inch to each foot, and shall be so drained that all fluids which may fall upon it will be conveyed to a street sewer or otherwise disposed of subject to the terms of a permit from this Board. Portable wooden racks shall be placed upon all such asphalt, coal tar concrete or cement concrete floors within said stalls. Said wooden racks or floor coverings shall be constructed of spruce strips, two inches in thickness, made in two sections, and they shall be so placed that they may be readily removed for cleaning.

No refuse liquids nor any fluid excrement shall fall upon or flow or soak into the ground beneath or adjoining any stable or building which is already erected in the Borough of Asbury Park, and in which any horse, mule or cow may be kept or stabled. Whenever the floor of any stable or building already erected and in which any horse, mule or cow shall be kept or

stabled is not water-tight, and is not so graded and drained that all refuse fluids which fall upon it are quickly carried to a street sewer or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the requirements of this section, then the owner of every such stable or building shall, within thirty days after having received notice from this Board, cause the floor of every such stable and building to be relaid in conformity with the requirements and specifications contained in this section. All of the solid excrement of animals which may accumulate on any premises in the Borough of Asbury Park or which is stored thereon shall be placed upon a water-tight floor in accordance with the terms of a permit from this Board, and all such excreta shall be protected from sun and rain. Any person or persons or corporation who shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 44. Whenever it shall be decided by this **HOUSES.** Board that any building, or part thereof, is unfit for human habitation by reason of its being so infected with disease, or by reason of its being in a condition dangerous to health or otherwise, as to be likely to cause sickness among the occupants, and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building or any part thereof so decided to be unfit for human habitation, and personally served upon the owner, agent or lessee, if the same can be found in the State, requiring all persons therein to vacate such building or part thereof, for the reasons to be stated therein as aforesaid, such building or part thereof, shall, within ten days thereafter, be vacated, or within such shorter time as in said notice may be specified. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 45. No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied separately as a tenement, any cellar or underground room whatsoever, unless the same be in every part thereof at least seven feet in height, measured from the floor to the ceiling there-

of, nor unless the same be for at least three feet of its height above the surface of the street or ground adjoining or nearest to the same, nor unless there is a clear space of not less than one foot below the level of the floor, except where the same is cemented, nor unless the same has at least one external window opening of not less than nine superficial feet for every one thousand cubic feet of space, in which window opening there shall be fitted a frame filled in with glazed sashes, at least four and a half superficial feet of which shall be made so as to open for the purpose of ventilation. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 46. Every tenement house, and every part thereof, shall be kept clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, garbage or other matter in or on the same, or in the yard, passage, area or alley connected with or belonging to the same. The owner or lessee of any tenement house, or part thereof, shall thoroughly cleanse all the rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, privies, cesspools and drains thereof, of the house or part of the house of which he is the owner or lessee, to the satisfaction of this Board, as often as shall be required by said Board, once at least in every year. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 47. No premises shall be rented, let, leased or occupied as a tenement house unless the said premises shall have a plentiful supply of pure water suitable for domestic purposes, furnished at one or more places in such house, or in the yard thereof, so that the same may be adequate and reasonably convenient for the use of the occupants of said house. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

SEC. 48. And be it ordained, That all codes and ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted March 5, 1895.

N. E. BUCHANON, President.

D. C. BOWEN, Clerk.

Rules and Regulations

OF THE

Board of Health of the Borough of Asbury Park.

MEETINGS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the Borough of Asbury Park, N. J., that the following shall be the rules and regulations of this Board :

SEC. 1. Meetings of the Board of Health held Tuesday and Friday of each week shall be regular meetings. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and they shall be called by the Clerk when requested in writing so to do by any two members.

SEC. 2. Three hours' notice shall be given to members of all meetings of the Board.

QUORUM.

SEC. 3. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

As adopted August 20, 1895.

SEC. 4. The following shall be the order of business at the meetings of the Board :

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Report of Health Inspectors.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 5. The officers of the Board shall be a President and a Recorder of Vital Statistics.

SEC. 6. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In case of the absence of the President, the Board shall choose a President pro tem. The President shall be elected by

the Board. He shall serve for one year and until his successor is chosen. During the intervals between the meetings of the Board the President shall have power to grant permits, make orders for the execution of the ordinances of the Board, suspend the execution of permits and orders, order inspections of premises and fully represent the Board.

SEC. 7. The Recorder of Vital Statistics shall be chosen by the Board. His term of office shall be three years, and he shall serve until his successor is chosen. He shall have charge of all the records and papers of the Board which relate to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and he or his deputy shall perform all the duties required by the ordinances of this Board and the laws of the State of New Jersey relating to such registration.

SEC. 8. The Health Inspector shall make a written report to the Board of Health at each meeting, definitely stating what service he has performed, the number of premises he has inspected, and also what facts have come to his knowledge concerning the sanitary condition of this Borough. It shall be the duty of the Health Inspector of the Board and his assistants to examine into the healthfulness of every dwelling and building and premises in this Borough, and for this purpose they, and also the members of the Board of Health, shall enter upon all premises and into every dwelling-house and building as often as it shall be deemed necessary by this Board, to learn the sanitary condition of such premises, house or building, and to inspect all portions of the same for the better protection of the public health. He shall report all violations of the Sanitary code and other ordinances of this Board which may come to his notice. He shall wear a badge, prominently displayed, when engaged in his official duties. During the intervals between meetings of the Board he shall report daily to the President, and in the absence of the President the reports shall be made to the Clerk of the Board.

The Health Inspector shall also perform such other duties pertaining to his office as may be required of him by this Board.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

SEC. 9. One or more Assistant Health Inspectors may be appointed by and at the discretion of the Board of Health. They shall perform all duties required in Section 8 of the Chief Inspector, and shall serve for such time as the Board shall direct.

CHEMIST.

SEC. 10. The Chemist of the Board shall make such analysis, examinations and inquiries relating to sanitary investigations as may be referred to him by the Board.

CLERK.

SEC. 11. The Clerk of the Board of Health shall keep a record of the transactions of the Board, prepare and send notices, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.

PERMITS AND ORDERS.

SEC. 12. All permits and orders provided for in the ordinances of this Board may, at their discretion, be revoked at any time by this Board. A fee of 10 cents shall be paid for each permit authorized by the Sanitary Code and which is issued by this Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 13. There shall be a standing committee of this Board to be known as the Sanitary Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three members, and shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected.

To this committee shall be referred questions and cases requiring special examination or investigation. This committee shall report at each meeting of the Board.

SEC. 14. Any rules, regulations or ordinances which may be inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted March 5, 1895.

N. E. BUCHANON, President.

D. C. BOWEN, Clerk.

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